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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Christal Dennis

Dear Ms. Dennis:

I am responding to the above-subject request on behalf of the officers and staff of the Kansas Republican Party in my official capacity as Treasurer of the Kansas Republican Party.

I. FACTS

The only "facts" as stated in the complaint that I can confirm are:

1. The Kansas Republican Party is a state political party committee registered with the FEC,
2. I am the treasurer of the Kansas Republican Party
3. Alana Zimmer-Roethle is the Secretary of the Kansas Republican Party

The rest of the "facts" as stated in the complaint were unknown to me and the other officers and staff at the Kansas Republican Party until the receipt of the complaint that is the subject of MUR 7503. I have no knowledge of any of the other alleged "facts" outlined in the complaint. Furthermore, in my official capacity as treasurer of the Kansas Republican Party, the officers and staff of the Kansas Republican Party are not aware of any discussion, consultation, cooperation or action in concert with any political party committee or its agent, regarding this activity. The officers and staff of the Kansas Republican Party became aware of the referenced advertisement titled "Risky" when we viewed it on TV. We were not consulted and did not provide counsel to Ms. Zimmer-Roethle in regards to the advertisement.

Therefore, there has been no in-kind contribution, illegal or otherwise, to the Kansas Republican Party as a result of the activity described in the complaint.

Please contact me if you need further information or if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Todd
Treasurer
Kansas Republican Party